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OUTLINES

Four men killed and several persons injured in a train wreck near Scatella, Ga. —— Schooner Annie T. Bailey and barque N. B. Morris are ashore near Cape Henlopen. —— The Senate passed the resolution censuring Senators McLaurin and Tillman by a vote of 54 to 12. —— Storm at Sumter, S. C., blew down small houses; a negro woman was killed. —— The big storm played havoc with railroad bridges and telegraph lines in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia and the Carolinas; seven lives were lost and several persons injured; there was great damage at Columbus and Athens, Ga. —— Snow storms in the mountains of Colorado buried mine buildings and a number of men. —— Prince Henry yesterday visited the naval academy at Annapolis. —— Storm in Asheville has caused a partial suspension of business; mills have closed. —— Prince Henry left Washington last night for his Western trip. —— The House yesterday adopted the conference report on the Census bill and adjourned until Monday. —— Storm severe in New York city; wind velocity 68 miles an hour. —— Board of Managers of the Charleston Exposition deny responsibility for the recent communication sent by Col. Tillman to President Roosevelt. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 8 13-16c; flour was dull again but steadily held; wheat—spot firm, No. 2, red 87½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 70c; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 50c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .95; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.29 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Thursday, 38.4 feet.

Warnings have been issued for a rise in the Cape Fear river to one or two feet above the danger line at Fayetteville during the next two days.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac—March 1.

Sun Rises	6.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.55 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport	12.42 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.12 A. M.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company put a pretty high estimate on that young man. They have insured his life for $750,000.

Thirty-one vessels of the navy are now tied up for want of officers and men enough to run them. There doesn't seem to be any rush to the American navy.

Some of the street car trolley lines in Northern cities have adopted the plan of giving half fare to children going to and from school. All of them ought to do it.

That big gun for Sandy Hook has been completed and will be shortly mounted. It weighs 300,000 pounds and can throw a five-foot projectile twenty-one miles.

On some of the canals in Germany they are substituting narrow-gauge electric railways for horses for pulling the boats. This makes it practible to use larger boats and make better time.

The British war office has not heard from Gen. Botha lately. Neither has anybody else. DeWet has held the boards for some time, and the British war office has heard from him oftener than it wanted to.

Devery, New York's ex-chief of police, has recently invested $350,000 in real estate, which removes any ground of suspicion there may have been that he did not attend to business while he was in.

The U. S. flag flies over 452 towns in the Philippines. There are garrisons in every one of these towns. But it wouldn't be safe for a party of Americans to go pic-nicing beyond the gun range of any of these garrisons.

A New York detective ran up with a gentleman a few days ago who wore a "health belt" which was stuffed with $60,000 worth of dutiable gems. His appetite has never been the same since the removal of the belt.

The librarian of the Congressional library was astonished a few days ago by a request from Senator Gallinger for a Bible. In forty-two years that is the second time that a request of that kind has come from either branch of Congress.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Building Will be Substantially Enlarged and Improved by the Congregation.

FLOURISHING SUNDAY SCHOOL

Committee Appointed Which Will Have the Work Commenced at Once—$3,000 Will be Expended—District Conference at Fair Bluff.

Grace Methadist Episcopal church, northeast corner of Fourth and Grace streets, will be very materially enlarged and improved within the next sixty or ninety days. The building is already one of the most handsome houses of worship in the city but its size is lacking and that evil it is proposed now to remedy and at the same time afford ample room for the very large and growing Sunday school of the congregation.

The decision to enlarge and improve the building was reached at the first quarterly conference of the church for the new year, held Thursday night in the lecture room, Presiding Elder R. B. John in the chair.

After disposing of the regular routine business the building subject was taken up. It has long been in the contemplation of the church authorities to provide more room in the church, but not until the meeting Thursday night was everything so arrangedthat definite action could be taken.

The final result of the conference was the appointment of a committee composed of Messrs. W. E. Springer, D. C. Love, W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, and R. C. Merritt to begin work at once securing plans, specifications, etc., for the new building.

The plan, already agreed upon, is to build an annex extending directly north from the present Sunday school room 30 feet and west 60 feet affording 1,800 square feet of additional floor space. The size of the present Sunday school room is about 24x65 feet but in the enlarged quarters class rooms, a ladies' parlor and pastor's study will be fitted up and provided with sliding doors so that the whole may be thrown into the main church auditorium at will in case of an emergency.

The main church building will be thoroughly overhauled in every particular. The wood work both inside and outside will be repainted and a new up-to-date system of electric lighting will be installed. The floor of the church auditorium will be provided with a new carpet and the extensive grounds about the building will be beautified and neatly inclosed with brick parapet fencing.

The great improvements to the church building, aside from providing accommodation for the Sunday school which has now reached the immense proportion of 400 or 500 pupils, is also in view of the assembling here in December of the North Carolina Conference. The improvements mentioned will cost between $2,800 and $3,000 of which amount there has been secured in valid subscriptions about $2,000. The ladies of the congregation have resolved themselves into auxiliary circles and have pledged $1,000 to the fund. The ladies recently raised the $3,000 necessary to purchase and instal Grace's handsome new pipe organ and in this undertaking they have no such word as "fail" in their vocabulary.

The work will be commenced by the committee at once and will be pushed to an early completion.

About the only other matter of public interest transacted at the conference Thursday night was the appointment of delegates to the Wilmington District Conference to be held at Fair Bluff, N. C., April 1st. They are as follows: Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Messrs. W. E Springer, A. G. Hankins, W. W. Hodges; alternates, Messrs. C. C. Covington and J. F. Garrell.

About to Lose the Medal.

Particulars have not yet reached the city but from meagre reports the medal long held by Wilmington for fisticuffs on the streets by prominent individuals is about to be wrested away by Kenansville, Duplin county. A series of fights in which town and county officials, lawyers, doctors, etc., figured is reported from that quiet bailiwick this week.

Latest Opera House Rumor.

The latest rumor in regard to the new Opera House for Wilmington is that a syndicate is being formed for the purchase of the present half of the City Hall now occupied by the theatre. Just how the city authorities will look upon a proposition to sell half of their main public building is as yet an "unknown quantity."

The Improvement at Caswell.

Sealed proposals have been called for by the government for the installation of an electric wiring system for two batteries, six emplacements, at Fort Caswell as per specifications at the office. Bids will be received until noon, March 29th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"King John."
Atlantic National Bank—Report.
Mercer & Evans Co.—The contest.
Murchison National Bank—Report.
E Warren & Son—Florida oranges.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Farm—For rent or sale.
Wanted—Rooms with private family

THEIR SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

Boys' Brigade Enjoyed Sumptuous Banquet Last Night in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall—Address.

The sixth anniversary celebration last night of the First Battalion, N. C. Regiment, Boys' Brigade of America, was a most delightful affair in every respect. Members of the company were present in almost "solid ranks" and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

The celebration took place in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, of the First Presbyterian Church, which was elaborately decorated in honor of the event. Col. Walker Taylor, founder and commander of the Brigade, was master of ceremonies and he presided with his characteristic dignity and good humor. The "boys" first sat down to a sumptuous banquet served by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters in the main hall. Covers were laid for about forty persons. The menu was tempting and the courses served in elaborate style.

The Brigade was called to order by Col. Taylor, who briefly reviewed the work of the past years and introduced Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who delivered the annual address upon the subject: "What Constitutes True Manhood." Dr. Wells' address, although brief, was timely and much enjoyed by the young men present. He subdivided his theme into four essentials to true manhood—self reliance, courage, both physical and moral, industry and character. Each point was enlarged on by Dr. Wells in a happy and instructive manner.

The next speaker was Mr. W. M. Cumming, a good friend of the boys, who spoke briefly on the "Reputation of the Brigade." Mr. Cumming's address was very complimentary, and was received with much enthusiasm. Upon the conclusion of his address Messrs. J. M. Hall and E. P. Dudley, of the Brigade, made impromptu speeches in response and the celebration came to an end.

The Boys' Brigade was organized six years ago by Colonel Taylor with eight members. It now has forty in ranks, a plentiful supply of uniforms and equipment, a well furnished armory and all other essentials to a first class military organization. Colonel Taylor is in command and the other officers are First Lieut. J. W. Curtis; Second Lieut. E. P. Dudley; First Sergeant Wilbur Dosher and Second Sergeant, W. W. King, Jr. The civil officers are A. L. Dosher, president; W. D. Davis, vice president and C. C. Loughlin, secretary and treasurer.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooner *Chas. C. Lester* arrived yesterday at New York, from Wilmington, N. C.

— Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M., conferred the Warriors' degree upon a candidate last night.

— During February marriage licenses were granted to eleven white couples and sixteen colored.

— The schooner *Fannie Reiche* which sailed recently from this port arrived at Baltimore yesterday.

— During February the police made 88 arrests, 56 of the defendants having been colored and 32 white.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Camera Club will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock.

— The LaFayette Knitting Mill at Fayetteville has had to shut down on account of the back water in Cross Creek from the Cape Fear river.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived late yesterday afternoon from Tar Heel. Passengers on the boat reported "lots of water" up the Cape Fear and prospects for a big freshet very promising.

— The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union will appear in a body at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, and Dr. Blackwell will preach a sermon with special reference to their presence.

— There is a growing demand for the paving or macadamizing of Water street, between Dock and Nun, which it is claimed could be done at very small cost. That section of the wharf has developed much in the past few years and the traffic on that thoroughfare is now great. The street is said to be now in almost an impassable condition on account of the mud.

Cotton Statistics.

The British steamship *Murcia* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 9,217 bales of cotton valued at $400,000. During the month of February three vessels were cleared with cotton for foreign export, aggregating 26,316 bales. In February last year only two steamers were cleared. They carried only 12,635 bales. The foreign exports for the present season, from figures obtained yesterday at the Custom House, amount to 244,240 bales up to March 1st, against 217,591 bales exported during a corresponding period last year.

At the Theatre Last Night.

The presentation at the Opera House last night of "Francesca da Rimini" by the excellent company headed by Mr. Otis Skinner was seen and enjoyed by a fairly large audience. Although Mr. Skinner was too unwell to appear personally in the caste and remained at his hotel with an inflamed eye, his lines fell into capable hands when they went to Mr. Aubrey Boucicault, who was well up to the standard of the star himself.

REV. PAUL C. MORTON

Well Known Presbyterian Minister and Citizen Died Suddenly Last Night.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE.

He Had Been Ill for Several Days, But His Death Came Entirely Unexpected. Chaplain in Confederate Army and a Brave Soldier.

A gloom of sadness fell over the entire community early last night when it was announced that Rev. Paul C. Morton was dead.

The end came suddenly and rather unexpectedly about 9 o'clock at his home in this city, No. 115 South Third street. Rev. Mr. Morton had been ill with neuralgia of the heart for a week or ten days but lately he had improved and was expecting to be out again in a short time. Last night he was sitting with members of the family around the fireside when an attack of heart failure came upon him and he asked to be assisted to retire. He had scarcely gotten in a reclining position and a physician summoned before he passed quietly away, inquiring of those about him, just before his death, if he was seriously ill. His death, sudden and unexpected as it was, will come as a great shock to numerous friends in Wilmington; in Eastern North Carolina, where he was widely known as an evangelistic worker; in his native State, Virginia, and in Georgia and Alabama, where he resided for some time.

Paul Carrington Morton was born in Halifax county, Va., October 17th, 1837, and he was therefore in the 65th year of his age. His parents were William B. and Margaret Morton, and the deceased was the oldest of a family of seven brothers. Rev. Mr. Morton received his early education in the preparatory schools of his county and later entered Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) at Lexington, Va. Completing a collegiate course there, he entered Union Theological Seminary at Hampden-Sidney, Va., to prepare himself for the ministry. His studies were interrupted there by the outbreak of the Civil War and, with two of his brothers, he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy. In a short while he was made chaplain of one of the regiments in Stonewall Jackson's brigade. In that office he served gallantly and with distinction. Often he shouldered his gun and went into the thickest of the fight, although it was not required of him as a chaplain. When the wounded began to strew the field, he would lay aside his gun and minister to the spiritual needs of his men. While at the side of General Kemper, C. S. A., mortally wounded at Gettysburg, he was taken prisoner by the Federal troops and carried to Fort McHenry, where he remained for some time until he made arrangements with one of the pickets and escaped after a perilous ride across country. Reaching home in Virginia, he re-enlisted in the army of the South and continued in the service until the surrender. He then returned to the Seminary, completed his theological studies and was made a regularly ordained Presbyterian minister about the year 1868. He removed to Georgia and was engaged in pastoral work at both Lexington and other towns. Later he took a charge at Tuskegee, Alabama, but resigned that pastorate to enter upon evangelical work in Alabama. He came to North Carolina in 1895 and first served as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Roxboro. Later he engaged in evangelical work in that section of the State until he removed to Wilmington about four years ago and became pastor for two years of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The past two years Rev. Mr. Morton has been engaged as an evangelist in Eastern North Carolina and his work in many of the counties has been marked. He was kind and courteous to everyone and was above all an earnest, devout Christian. Many can testify to his deeds of kindness and work of love for his fellow-man.

While in Georgia Rev. Mr. Morton was married to Miss Serena Cox, daughter of the late Col. Swepson H. Cox, of Lexington, and she with seven devoted children, all nearly grown, survive him and have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends. The children are Miss Mary Eveline Morton, who is visiting friends at Cartersville, Ga.; Mr. Paul C. Morton, Jr., of this city; Mr. Swepson C. Morton, who arrived a few days ago from his home in Mississippi to visit his parents; Miss Serena Morton, who is visiting in Atlanta; Miss Irene Morton, of this city; Miss Annette Morton, who is in college at Greensboro, and Miss Emma Morton, of Wilmington. The absent members of the family, of course, knew nothing of the critical illness of their father and could not reach home before he died. They were all telegraphed the sad news last night and will reach home to-day.

Deceased is survived by six brothers, Capt. T. C. Morton, of Staunton, Va., who fortunately reached the city yesterday on a visit from Charleston, S. C.; Dr. I. C. Morton, of Morgansfield, Ky.; Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., of Rocky Mount; Mr. Samuel D. Morton, of Charlotte county, Va.; Rev. Jno. B. Morton, of Tarboro, and Hon. H. F. Morton, Mayor of Morgansfield, Ky.

Definite arrangements for the funeral will be made to-day.

— Mrs. E. P. Bailey was better yesterday.

"SOUTHEASTER" YESTERDAY.

It Came On Time, But Did Little Damage. Torrents of Rain—Tug "Jones" Proceeded With Tow.

Wilmington got only the picturesque side of the "southeaster" predicted by the Weather Bureau yesterday morning. Beginning very early the rain came in sheets and there was just enough wind and darkness accompanying to bring out the "grand" in the elements without causing apprehension.

The rain began to come down in torrents about day-break and with slight intermissions the down-pour kept up until about 8:30 o'clock. The streets and gutters in places were converted into miniature rivers with the result that some of them were badly damaged in places but beyond that, the ill effects of the storm were not seen half an hour later. The rainfall during the short space of time it was "at it" amounted to .91 of an inch but many thought that it was even greater than that.

The southeast storm warning was ordered continued during the day by the Weather Bureau but there was little evidence of any serious disturbance beyond the high winds which ceased only at nightfall.

In shipping circles some uneasiness was manifested for vessels on the outside, for the night before must have been very muddy at sea. There were very high tides and a wind velocity of 50 miles at the beaches, but no report of damage from any quarter came during the day.

The distressed barquentine anchored off Wrightsville rode the hurricane out without injury, although the tug *Jones* did not go alongside to start her on the tow to Baltimore, as was thought she would do. The *Jones* remained at Southport during the night and expected to proceed yesterday afternoon with the vessel.

The Weather Bureau yesterday morning issued a warning that the Cape Fear river would reach two feet above the danger line at Fayetteville within 48 hours, but a freshet coming at this time can do but little, if any, damage.

Fair and colder weather was promised for last night and to-day.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Finnigan's Ball" at Matinee and Night Performance—"King John" Tuesday Night by McLean & Tyler.

The comedians headed by James Ryan as "Timothy Finnigan" Joseph Kearney as "Connor Casey" are an exceptionally clever team, and they have to support them in "Finnigan's Ball" a bunch of as pretty girls, good singers and graceful dancers as were ever seen in farce comedy.

In every sense of the word "Finnigan's Ball" is said to be this season a new show. Its old friends can see it again, confident of finding even more entertainment than ever before, and a host of new friends will be glad to see what is claimed to be the greatest farce comedy success of the last decade.

"King John" Tuesday Night—Mr. MacLean and Miss Tyler, who will present Shakespeare's magnificent "King John" on Tuesday evening, have determined this season to test whether the public does not enjoy and fully appreciate plays of undoubted worth and merit when properly mounted and presented. In other words, they have decided to give authors whose names have become classic an even chance with some of the more modern school of novelists and story writers, whose works have been "adapted" for the stage. It is admitted that much of the latter day dramatic fare would not be accepted without lavish outlays for a stage setting, etc., therefore Mr. MacLean and Miss Tyler think Shakespeare and Sheridan are worthy of equal elaborate scenic appointments. The production which will be presented on Tuesday next is not only a magnificent example of scenic art, but is historically correct in matters of detail, and an excellent company will present it.

Seats on sale Monday morning. Prices $1 50 and $1; general admission, 50 cents.

Will Invite the New Englanders.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchant's Association will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of inviting to Wilmington the party of New England capitalists who are soon to visit North Carolina on a prospecting tour. Reference to the proposed visit of the capitalists to the State was made in the STAR yesterday.

Carolina Steamship Company.

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carolina Steamship Company, recently organized here for the purpose of operating a line of steamers between Wilmington and New York, was held yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Seaboard Air Line building. Matters before the meeting were of an entirely routine and private character and, of course, there was nothing new for publication.

Arraigned for Slander.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock two colored damsels, Sadie Hall and Margaret Oldham, were tried for slandering Mary Howe, also colored. Justice Bornemann adjudged that it was a malicious prosecution; that the "fair name" of Mary Howe had not been impeached, consequently she was taxed with the costs in the action.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

ODD FELLOWS' FEAST

First of Series of Social Sessions for the Year Was Enjoyed Last Night.

FIVE HUNDRED WERE PRESENT

Literary and Musical Programme Observed With Abundant Spread of Refreshments, Afterwards by Ladies. Poem by Dr. Dickinson.

Five hundred enthusiastic Odd Fellows and members of their families were present last night in Hanover Lodge room to enjoy the first of a series of elaborate social sessions arranged by the four lodges of the city to be given during the ensuing year. The entertainment afforded was of a high order of excellence and the "Ways and Means Committee" and Daughters of Rebekah are to be congratulated upon the great success which attended their first effort to infuse new life and a spirit of friendship into Odd Fellowship in Wilmington.

Mr. N. F. Parker, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was master of ceremonies, and delivered a cordial address of welcome to the large crowd present. Miss Norma Foster sang with splendid effect the solo, "Brown Eyes Has That Little Maiden," and that was followed by a fervent prayer by the Rev. Jno H Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E church.

Rev. Dr. Wm Francis Dickinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal parish, this city, was next introduced by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., in his characteristic happy vein. Dr. Dickinson responded by reciting, dramatically and interestingly, an original poem of much merit on "Odd Fellowship." The recitation of the verses received warm applause.

Miss Norma Foster again delighted her hearers with a solo, "The Plains of Peace," and responded to an enthusiastic encore with another charming selection.

The Odd Fellows present then sang the I. O. O. F. ode, with organ accompaniment by Mr. J. W. Fleet, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Hall.

Miss Foster was accompanied in her singing by Mr. A. H. Yopp.

After the exercises the Odd Fellows and their guests sat down to a spread of delightful refreshments served by the ladies of Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah. The refreshments were served in most approved style and were welcome, indeed.

The joint committee in charge of the entertainment, assisted by the ladies, is from the four lodges in the city, as follows: N. F. Parker (chairman), H. O. Craig (secretary), W. G. A. Olersen (treasurer), Philip Heinsberger, Jr., J. M. Holmes, W. H. Hodges, J. H Swinson, B. G. Empie, R. J. Shepard, J. J. Hopkins, W. W. Thigpen and S. G. Hall.

HARBOR MASTER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

Vessels of Ninety Tons and Over That Arrived Here During February.

The monthly report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over during February as follows:

American—8 steamships, 9,460 tons; 1 barge, 1,600 tons; 10 schooners, 2,915 tons. Total vessels, 19; total tonnage; 13,975.

Foreign—4 steamships, 4,712 tons; 1 barque, 410 tons; 4 schooners, 718 tons. Total vessels, 9; total tonnage, 5,840.

The grand total of vessels for the month was 28; the combined tonnage, 19,819. The report compares very favorably with that of February last year.

Telephone to Lumberton.

The merchants of the city have renewed their efforts, of a few months ago to get the Inter-State Telephone Company to build a connecting link between Cronly and Lumberton, N. C., giving Wilmington connection at the latter place with the various towns on the Lumberton exchange, including Fayetteville and Rockingham, N. C., and Marion, S. C. The route to Lumberton was surveyed some time ago, but for some reason the line was built as far as Cronly and stopped there. Merchants along the proposed line are very anxious for the service. Letters advocating the construction of such a system were received this week from J. B. Stancill, Allenton; N. A. Currie & Bros., Clarkton; Caldwell & Carlyle, Lumberton, and others.

Judge Shepherd A Candidate.

A Greensboro correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says: "A gentleman who is in a position to know what he is talking about says it is a fact that Hon. James E. Shepherd will be a candidate before the Democratic State convention for the nomination of Chief Justice of the Surpreme Court of North Carolina. A rumor to this effect was heard ten days ago, but it is only within the past day or two that it has been known that Judge Shepherd would oppose Judge Clark. It is also said that Judge George H. Brown, Jr. of Washington, who is a brother-in-law of Judge Shepherd, will not be a candidate for an associate justiceship".

Popular Sea Captain.

The schooner *C. C. Lane* sailed yesterday for Boston. Captain Kelley of the vessel, has many friends here and in recognition of many courtesies Mr. C. D. Maffitt presented to him a handsome pocket compass, suitably inscribed. The presentation speech was made by Mr. W. N. Harriss and was responded to by Captain Kelley in his usual terse and happy style.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. S. A. Greelish has returned to the city after a visit to her sister at Norfolk.

— Miss Lillie May Drew, of Southport, arrived in the city last evening on the steamer *Wilmington*.

— Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

— Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss Sarah Kenan left yesterday afternoon to spend some time with Mrs. H. M. Flagler at Palm Beach, Fla.

International Secretary Coming.

Mr. Don O. Shelton, of New York, one of the International secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., will visit the Wilmington Association next week and conduct a series of three meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Tuesday night the religious work of the Association will be looked after in a general conference with the sub-committees and others. Wednesday night there will be a mass missionary meeting, to which all members of the Association and other young men are invited. Wednesday night will be given over to a general discussion of Bible study. Mr. Shelton is an interesting talker and an earnest worker. He will be heard with great pleasure here.

MONEY WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

Board of Education Makes Certain Funds for Four Months' Term Will be Paid.

[*News and Observer*, 28th.]

At a meeting of the State Board of Education, held yesterday afternoon, it was made certain that sufficient money would be forthcoming from the State Treasury to insure a four-months' school term in all of those districts where the county school fund is not sufficient to secure the constitutional requirement. No county board need have any uneasiness lest their share of the appropriation be not paid over in due time.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, F. A. Lord and wife et al., transferred to Thos. H. Wright all their right, title and interest to four tracts of land in the country, bordering on the shell road; consideration, $300.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Services in St. James' Church, Third Sunday in Lent. Litany, Holy Communion and Sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday School 4:00 P. M. Evening prayer with sermon at 5:15 P. M.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Responsibility, Sympathy and Privilege." 7:30 P. M., "The Carpenter of Nazareth"

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 7.30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:45 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payment, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city pecially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House
Saturday, March 1st.
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
"FINIGAN'S BALL."
Biggest farce comedy company on tour.
Clever comedians. Pretty Girls. Unique specialties. feb 17 3t

Opera House
TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH.
RETURN ENGAGEMENT
Mr. MacLean and Miss Tyler,
with their incomparable Company, in Shakespeare's Historical Drama,
"KING JOHN."
Perfect acting, superb costumieg and magnificent mounting. mar 1 3t

Sandy Run Poultry Yards
W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop.,
ELLENBORO, N. C.
Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:
Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.
Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $3.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.00 for 15.
Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 28 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Contest
Begins at once.
Enter Into at Once.

The person bringing us the largest amount of trade during the days from March 1st to May 1st will take the choice of three (3) nice presents exhibited in our Window. The next highest will take next choice, and the third highest will get the third and last choice. All are worth working for.

BEST SHOES for the least money at

Mercer & Evans Co.
Try Them. Same Old Place.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,006,791 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		280 48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		23,982 33
Due from State Banks and Bankers		116,395 11
Due from approved reserve agents		112,220 25
Notes of other National Banks	3,218 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	406 85	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$12 319 50	
Legal tender notes 110,290 00—123,319 50—125,836 35		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,700 00
Total		$1,756,119 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$100,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,953 66—121,950 66	
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	186,671 26	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	154,294 20	
Dividends unpaid	488 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	849,675 16	
Demand certificates of deposit	50,014 02	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,127 32	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,414,069 26
Total		$1,756,119 92

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of February, 1902.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
P. L. BRIDGERS,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
JNO. R. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURCHISON National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business February 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 541,238 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,742 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		137,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		44 000 00
Other real estate owned for Banking House		23,987 64
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		101,031 52
Due from State Banks and Bankers		83,778 20
Due from approved reserve agents		75,676 30
Internal Revenue Stamps		122 62
Notes of other National Banks		8,800 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		189 52
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	13,000 00	
Legal tender notes	20,000 00	
U. S. Certificates for gold deposited		33,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,800 00
Total		$1,077,287 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$300,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		20,509 29
National Bank notes outstanding		156,950 00
Due to other National Banks		92,242 37
Due to State Banks and Bankers		123,698 04
Dividends unpaid		90 00
Individual deposits subject to check		407,668 57
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,838 76
United States deposits		44,000 00
Total		$1,077,287 13

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. V. Grainger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1902.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
R. W. WALLACE,
M. J. CORBETT,
H. C. MCQUEEN,
Directors.
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Fancy Florida
ORANGES,
Grape Fruit and
Tangerines.
E. WARREN & SON.
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New Store, New Stock and New Prices.

Our goods are arriving and we will open our Furniture Store at 110 and 112 Market street, March 1st. We will have a complete line. Our expenses small, no partner to share profits, and we are going to sell cheap. If you anticipate buying anything in our line wait until you can inspect our stock. Orders by mail solicited.

GASTON D. PHARES.
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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Mercer & Phares has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. T. Mercer & Co. having purchased the one-half interest of Gaston D. Phares. All liabilities are assumed by Mercer & Co., and all claims of the late firm must be paid to Mercer & Co.

This day and date, February 17th, 1902.

W. T. MERCER,
GASTON D. PHARES.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 1.

A PLEA FOR CUBA.

Gen. Wood, Military Governor of Cuba, has been and is one of the strongest advocates of fairplay to Cuba, and of maintaining our plighted faith to the people of that island, who trusted us and had confidence in our justice and generosity. If there be any man who can speak with authority both for Cuba and the United States Gen. Wood is that man, because as military Governor he has become perfectly familiar with the conditions on that island. As a representative of this Government he took an important part in all the steps that have led to the reorganization of government in Cuba, had a potent influence on the action of her constitutional convention and was one of the principal agencies in securing an acceptance of the Platt amendment to the Cuban Constitution and therefore when he virtually asserts that it was the assurance felt that the island would be liberally dealt with that secured compliance with our demands he may be presumed to speak from what he knows.

Ever since Congress met they have been haggling over the tariff concessions to be made to Cuba, when if a test were made by ballot probably eight voters out of ten throughout this country would be in favor of fair trade if not absolute free trade with that island. For weeks the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives sat and heard the testimony of interested men who were opposed to reciprocity with Cuba or who favored it, and at the end of this testimony-taking that committee was in no better position to act than it was before it began, because it wasn't what was best to be done that it was seeking but what what could be done to have the appearance of concessions to Cuba without affecting the protected interests which protest and howl against any concessions that might in any way conflict with their particular industries.

As an American entrusted with a responsible position as the representative of this government in Cuba and by virtue of his office the middleman, so to speak, between the United States and Cuba, General Wood with the knowledge and consent, if not upon the suggestion of this government, encouraged the Cubans to believe that liberal trade concessions would be made to them, and in this he doubtless went as far as he could go without absolutely promising specific concessions, and he no doubt feels both embarrassment and disgust at the tardiness shown and the haggling over keeping pledges extended or implied without protracted debate or dishonest shirking. In the Atlanta *Constitution* of Wednesday there is a letter from him, which is such a strong and manly plea for Cuba and covers the case so well that we reproduce it here:

"HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, ISLAND OF CUBA, HAVANA, February 20, 1902.—The claims of Cuba are just. No one has been able, up to this date, to show that a reasonable reduction of the duties on Cuban products will jeopardize the sugar industry in the United States.

"Our consumption has increased more rapidly than our production. We produce in the United States proper a little more than one-fifth of our consumption, and it is largely for the protection of this fractional part of our consumption that the entire people pay the price of $0.1 68-100 per pound on the sugar which they use.

"Cuba has accepted the Platt amendment. She is largely dependent upon us and accepted our protection in good faith, believing that she would be dealt with justly and liberally. The United States is the only market for her sugar and one of the principal markets for her tobacco.

"We are in every way interested in her development. We cannot permit a foreign power to occupy her territory. We must as a measure of self protection, maintain her sanitary conditions and we must maintain order in the island.

"With the destruction of her sugar and tobacco industries, especially the former, which a continuance of the present condition will soon bring about, we shall have an army of idle people in Cuba, without work and without money, and this hungry element is apt to be lawless.

"Sanitation cannot be kept up; there will be insufficient funds for schools or public works. Normal conditions will have to be re-established or the thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars we have spent will have been largely without permanent results, and we shall be called upon to do over again the work which we have already done.

"With reasonable tariff reductions Cuba's trade, now of seventy million dollars, will soon be worth one hundred to one hundred and fifty millions, and with a reciprocity agreement between the two countries, four-fifths of this trade will come to us.

"Cuba will furnish an excellent market for the rice of our Southern States; the great bulk of her food-stuffs comes from us; her cotton goods, shoes, building materials (in the way of lumbers, iron, steel, hard-finished brick, etc.) are, or can be, supplied by us.

"In short, we have at our doors a most valuable market, waiting only intelligent development—a market which it would seem any country, devoted to the development of its commercial interests, would jump at the opportunity of obtaining; and, in as much as it is a country we are bound to protect, for we should seriously object to have anybody else occupy it, it is evident we should do what we can to develop it and make it a good place for capital and desirable immigration to come to, and attempt to build up a healthy, self-supporting, industrious people, capable, in case of necessity, of defending the land they occupy—a country which will show forever the benefits of our occupation and which will be bound to us by the strongest ties of friendship, commercial relations and common interests.

"On the other hand, unless action is taken, and taken promptly, on the question of a tariff reduction, Cuba will be a monument, not to the good affects of our intervention, but to the ruin which has followed the destruction of her great industry.

"The Cuban people have been orderly, kindly and law-abiding and have done all they could to build up their industries, but they cannot continue under existing tariff conditions."

He might have written a book and he could not have presented Cuba's case more forcibly or convincingly than he has done in this brief but comprehensive plea for justice and for the keeping of our plighted faith. It is a plea not only for justice to Cuba, but a plea for the people of the United States who are plundered to benefit protected monopolies and a plea for the honor and good name of the American people, both of which are tarnished by yielding to the selfishness of the protected interests. Why should Cuba be sacrificed, the American people be robbed, and the honor of this Government be smirched, to pander to the greed of the Sugar Trust, the beet and cane sugar makers, the tropical fruit growers and the Connecticut tobacco growers, all of whom have had protection long enough to be able to stand alone, if they ever will?

If it was not for the political pull these protected interests have reciprocity with Cuba would have been accomplished without the formality of debate.

"SENDING COALS TO NEWCASTLE."

This country has been sending coals to Newcastle for some time, but we were not aware of the fact until we read the following, which we clip from the Savannah *News*, that Northern florists have been doing a large and profitable business shipping flowers in Winter to the land of flowers, when it ought to be just the reverse. We publish the extract as a matter of interest, and because it may put some of our people to thinking and stimulate an industry that ought to be more profitable down here than in the North:

"The Philadelphia *Times* the other day printed a page illustrated article on 'Winter Luxuries that Cost Small Fortunes.' Two of the pictures should be of especial interest to persons in this section of the country. One picture shows a Philadelphia florist packing blooms 'for the South,' and the other one shows the florist arranging white lilacs 'to be shipped to Florida.' The idea of sending flowers to Florida seems quite as paradoxical as sending coals to Newcastle, yet the *Times* says that the florists of Philadelphia do a flourishing business with the South and especially with Florida. Violets are in great demand, it is said, and sell in Florida at prices ranging from $3 to $10 per bunch, according to the variety. Lilies of the valley are said to be 'very popular with the belles of Florida,' and are grown in Philadelphia and shipped South. A bunch of them 'about the correct size for milady to carry to the ball' costs about $25. The demand for Northern hot house roses is very large, and good blooms readily fetch as much as $5 each. Practically throughout the Winter Philadelphia sends weekly and often daily shipments of flowers to the Florida Winter resorts. The sum of money that changes hands during the run of a season, for flowers at fancy prices, must be very considerable.

"Why doesn't Florida raise her own flowers? It certainly isn't because she cannot do it. She ought to be able to beat Philadelphia or any other Northern city in the business, and at a lower cost. In the North hothouses must be kept heated during the long cold months. In Florida there would be comparatively few days when artificial heat would be required. If, with heavy coal bills, the Philadelphia florists find profit in raising flowers for shipment to Florida, florists in Florida ought to find a great deal more profit in raising flowers—not only for home consumption, but for shipment North. Evidently Floridians are not utilizing to the fullest extent their opportunity for making money out of their Northern visitors."

"Why doesn't Florida raise her own flowers?" the *News* asks. The same question might with equal pertinence be asked of any other Southern State, for there is not one of them which is not better adapted to flower culture than any Northern State is, and not one of them in which flowers cannot be grown in Winter at far less cost than in the North. The fact is that this is an industry which has been almost entirely overlooked in the South. The few who have engaged in it in a small way have found it profitable, although the trade has been almost exclusively a local one. Of course it would take time, patience and perseverance to build up the business of raising flowers for Northern markets, but it can be done.

Andrew Carnegie has been accused of larceny, with stealing the epitaph which he would prefer, from something that was said about the grandfather of the present Emperor of Germany, of whom it was said that his greatness consisted in "surrounding himself with men greater than he was." That is about what Carnegie said of himself, but he didn't claim to have been the originator of that phraseology.

Mrs. Bunnell, who lives near Salt Lake City, could run a little village of her own. She is 92 years old and when her seven living children, seventy three grand children, one hundred and thirty-five great grand children and four g-g-g-children are gathered around her she can count 219.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LETTING THEM DOWN EASY.

The Republican Senators have done the sensible thing in deciding to wind up the Tillman-McLaurin fracas with a reprimand, as that was about all they could do. This isn't altogether to the liking of some of them who would prefer to have put the screws on Tillman anyway, but they could not very well make a distinction, and inflict any severer punishment on him than on McLaurin.

They were really forced to adopt the milder method because they could not do otherwise without provoking opposition that would lead to protracted debate and a wrangle that would be simply adding to the already disreputable situation.

If the conditions were such that they could have expelled Tillman, and they could have commanded the necessary number of votes, some of them would have jumped at that and seized the opportunity to get out of that pitchfork, but they couldn't and therefore the pitchfork will remain, although the probabilities are that it will not be brandished as frequently or as persistently as heretofore.

It is to be hoped that the course adopted will put a quietus on that incident, of which the country has already had more than enough.

Mrs. Snow, of California, has struck oil in Texas without boring for it. She has won a suit in the Federal Court of Appeals for an eighteenth interest in the richest part of the Beaumont field, on which there are 120 wells. Some of the companies compromised with her, and now the others will have to pay her a royalty, which will amount to $5,000 a month.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We thought from the first that Senator Tillman's apology was adding insult to injury, as far as South Carolina was concerned. And the journals of our sister state seem to be taking the same view.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—Mr. Crump, of Michigan, died about one year ago, but the delayed announcement of his death to the United States Senate emphasizes the fact that there are times when much embarassment can be sayed by not being in too much of a hurry in such matters.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—After President Roosevelt's decision in the matter of Schley's appeal, there is room for a little curiosity with regard to the official reason for dismissing Maclay. The gravamen of Maclay's offence, as we have understood it, was in calling Admiral Schley a coward. Mr. Roosevelt unmistakably insinuates the same thing.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—"An Indiana woman stabbed her husband in the kitchen," says a special telegram, whereat the New York *Telegram* suggests that the Idaho man who was cut in the affray, send the medal to Indiana. Not so; a leading judge in Kentucky has been shot in the melee since those two occurances and is entitled to the honorarium.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—The Democrats in the Senate might have voted for the Foraker amendment reducing the proposed tariff on Philippine imports to 25 per cent. of the Dingley tariff rates if such a vote would not have committed them to the assertion of the right to levy import taxes on goods sent from one part of the country to another part. As a matter of fact, however, the Foraker amendment could not have been carried on in the House of Representatives. That body seems to be thoroughly in the grip of the Trusts.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

The Tree.

The tree's early leaf buds were bursting their brown.
"Shall I take them away?" said the frost, sweeping down.
"No; let them alone
Till the blossoms have grown,"
Prayed the tree, while it trembled from rootlet to crown.

The tree bore its blossoms, and all the birds sung.
"Shall I take them away?" said the wind as it swung.
"No; let them alone
Till the berries have grown,"
Said the tree, while its leaflets, quivering, hung.

The tree bore its fruit in the midsummer glow.
Said the girl, "May I gather thy sweet berries now?"
"Yes, all thou canst see;
Take them; all are for thee,"
Said the tree, while it bent down its laden boughs low.

—Bjornstjerne Bjornson.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

ELY'S LIQUID CREAM BALM is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the names in black letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Rocky Mount *Motor*: It is reported and no doubt correctly, that a party of Rocky Mount capitalists will build an extensive knitting mill this Spring and Summer on a large plot already purchased in the town limits.

—Greenville *Reflector*: L. H. Pender has just completed a novel engine, built by himself in his shop here. It is very small, being only one horse power, but works perfectly. This is the first engine ever built in Greenville.

—Winston *Sentinel*: "Dr." Dillard, the "millionaire" negro, well known to some of our people, is again in trouble. The Reidsville correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says he has been arrested in Washington, charged with trying to obtain money under false pretenses, and was sent to the Joliet penitentiary. He attempted to secure $104 from a lady, representing that the money would be used to secure transportation for her and himself to California, where, he said, her brother had died and left her a large amount of property.

—Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Several horses have died in this community recently. Mr. G. W. Bryan lost a horse Sunday, Mr. W. C. Pendleton has lost a horse, Mr. J. A. Kitchin has lost three mules and a colored man named Armistead Moore has also lost a mule. They were all similary affected and no one seems to know what the disease is. —— Dr. Tait Butler State Veterinary Surgeon, came down from Raleigh this morning and pronounced the disease among the horses here glanders At the instruction of Dr. Butler, every necessary precaution will be taken by those who have sick horses to prevent the disease from spreading.

—Winston *Sentinel*: Joe Joyner colored, was found dead Tuesday night at his home in Mana, Yadain county. He had been cutting cord wood all day Monday and had gone home to take his night's rest, when some of his friends called to see him he was found dead sitting in his chair before the fire. —— The nine year old son of Pink Flynn, a resident of Belwes Creek, was seriously burned last Saturday evening while playing with powder. The sight of his left eye is completely lost and probably that of the right eye also. The little fellow had put powder in a clay pipe and was playing with it when he placed a burning match to the pipe, igniting the powder and causing disaster. Physicians have been able to relieve his sufferings but it is feared his his sight is hopelessly gone

—Monroe *Enquirer*: The complaint was made a year or two ago that the blue birds were all gone from this section, but the blue bird is coming back again. Mr. Ernest Tomberlin, of East Monroe township, says that he caught twelve blue birds in a hole in a hollow apple tree during the recent snow. —— It is wonderful how the festive rabbit increases, multiplies and replenishes the earth with its kind. During the past two weeks thousands of rabbits have been killed in this county, and yet there is apparently not one missing. The greatest number of rabbits we have heard of being caught on one plantation this Winter was on Mr. J. E. Chaney's farm in East Monroe township, the number caught at last report being two hundred.

—Nashville *Graphic*: Coopers township sustained a sensation Wednesday evening of last week in the killing of Alsey R Poland by J. Henry Bone, at Nuns. The two men had been in Nashville during the day and after imbibing very freely of mean whiskey, and taking along a goodly supply for future needs, returned to their homes near Nuns. About 7:30 o'clock that evening they chanced to meet at R. L. Baker's store and were having a friendly frolic by wrestling and black-guarding. While Mr. Poland was sitting on the counter and was in the act of lighting a cigar Bone suddenly rushed upon him striking him a terrific blow on the left side of the head with a quart bottle about two-thirds full of whiskey. The glass and whiskey flew all over the store and Mr. Baker, who was standing near Poland, received a drenching and was also hit by flying glass. Mr. J. B. Land, a partner of Mr. Baker, was present and grappled with Bone and pulled him away and assisted Baker in placing Poland in a chair, but the stricken man died before the chair was reached.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Pop, what is a jinrikisha?" "A jinrikisha, my son, is a sort of horseless carriage."—*Yonker's Statesman.*

—Two Failures—And so their marriage was a failure. Yes. Her father became a bankrupt a week after the wedding.—*Life.*

—"You say his money fell to him?" "No; he fell to it—tumbled through a coal hole and sued the city." *Chicago Record-Herald.*

—Husband—How do you like your new girl? Wife—Well, she works me a little harder than the last one, but she is more respectful.—*Tit-Bits.*

—The Owner—The tenants complain that you are surly and unaccommodating. The janitor—Well, sir, ain't I here to protect your interests! *Indianapolis News.*

—Miss Gushlere—How torturing, how fearful the thought must be for a great singer to know that she has lost her voice. Mr. Praclere—It's much more torturing when she doesn't know it.—*Tit-Bits.*

—Mrs. Newrich—But, Henry, how could you have given £10 for this dog? Is he really worth it? Mrs. Newrich (with deep feeling)—Worth it? Ah, Emily, if you or I had the pedigree that dog has.—*Exchange.*

—"The man who borrows trouble is very foolish," said Dodds. "That's what he is," rejoined Thornton. "He is compelled to pay such a heavy interest on the loan."—*Judge.*

—Counsel for the Defendant (sarcastically—You're a nice fellow, aren't you? Witness for the Plaintiff (cordially)—I am, sir, and if I were not on my oath I'd say the same of you.—*Tit Bits.*

—Bilkins (suffering from a severe cold)—I met forty-five different acquaintances this morning, and just forty-four of them told me of some cure for a cold. Wife—Didn't the forty-fifth offer any advice. Bilkins—No; he had a cold himself.

—"All Joshua wants," said Farmer Corntossel, "is a chance to show what he can do." "Yes," said the farmer, "I s'pose so. Josh is one of those people who never seem to get a chance to do anything except something they can't do."—*Washington Star.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Li Hung Chang's Successor.

The appointment of Yuan Shi Kai as viceroy of China to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Li Hung Chang meets with general approval in China, both among natives and foreigners. His administration of Shangtung gave

YUAN SHI KAI.

evidence of ability and wisdom. Ministers of the powers consider him the strongest man in China after Li Hung Chang, and they think his presence in Peking will have a good influence on the court.

Yuan Shi Kai has ruled the province of Shangtung, which is the most turbulent province in the empire and the seat of the Boxer movement, with an iron hand, and there are those who fear that his removal may result in disorder because of the friction with the Germans.

Tolstoi In Old Age.

If half the charges made against Count Tolstoi by the holy synod of Russia be true, he has surely lost the simplicity of faith and the rock bottom certainty of religious belief that were shown in his writings of a few years ago.

The great Russian writer, now seventy-two years of age and in poor health, bears the "boycott" of the church with calmness and tranquillity of mind.

He is now at work on a new novel—the story of the transformation of a beautiful butterfly of the world into a useful member of society, awakened to the realization of the dignity, privilege and majesty of real living. The book, which promises to be a strong one, seems to illustrate Tolstoi's two seemingly paradoxic ideals—that every one should do everything possible for himself and that every one should help his fellow man with his work or even do it for him, unquestionably if need be.

All of Tolstoi's manuscripts when finished are rewritten by the countess or his daughters. This fresh copy is soon scored with corrections, sentences are cut out and new ones substituted; interlineations seem to form as much matter as the original draft, the corrections hang over the margins and are often connected by long lines with the phrases they amend. Ink of a different color adds to the seeming chaos. Finally a third copy is made, which is then "tried" on a few faithful friends. Then, when it returns from the printer, Tolstoi begins to revise his proof as if it were original copy.—Ledger Monthly.

Salisbury May Be Removed.

It is rumored that King Edward VII. will shortly ask for the resignation of Lord Salisbury as premier of England. The king's dissatisfaction with his premier is said to be occasioned by the latter's neglect of his official duties. Salisbury is profoundly interested in scientific matters and has of late given more time to experiments in his laboratory than to the affairs of government. With the South African trouble on the government's hands this dereliction of the premier is considered by the king a very serious matter.

LORD SALISBURY.

If Salisbury retires, he will probably be succeeded by Lord Rosebery, and the change may take place at any time.

Personal Notes.

Jules Verne, the well known French romancer, is said to have completely lost his sight.

The emperor of Austria, who has just completed his seventy-first year, has reigned fifty-two years, a longer period than any other living sovereign.

The czar of Russia seems to be a costly visitor when he goes on a state mission. His trip to France cost the government of that country nearly 3,000,000 francs.

Rhode Island Reds.

One of the largest Rhode Island Red plants in New England is the De Wolf farm at Bristol, R. I. This plant is under the management of Mr. Samuel Cushman, who for a long time was manager of the poultry work at the Rhode Island experiment station. Probably no name in the country is better known in connection with Rhode Island Reds than that of Mr. Cushman. He advocated the breed when he was at the station and since then has been breeding them in great numbers.

Marveled at It.

"Yes," said Mr. Henry Peck, "I like to go to the circus. One sees so many daring deeds. For instance, did you ever see anything more reckless than the way in which the ringmaster cracks his whip at the ladies who ride the horses?"—Baltimore American.

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Col. Byron H. Van Raub, owner of the famous Don Carlos Ranch, writes as follows from Raub, Texas: "I have been afflicted more or less for the last fifteen years with kidney trouble, sleeplessness, and rheumatism, all caused from kidney ailment. I have taken many of the advertised cures, but the relief I got from them was only temporary. I was induced to try Paine's Celery Compound, and it seems 'to hit the spot,' for I have not been sick a day since I took the first bottle. It acted like a charm with me."

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Change the Dictionaries.

There is a teacher in the Brooklyn public schools who has an item of information she thinks may be of interest to lexicographers. This young woman had just been drilling a class of young hopefuls on the variations of the masculine and feminine forms of nouns.

"Now," said she, "who can give me the feminine of horseman?"

Up went the hand of an 11-year-old lad.

"Well, what is it, Johnny?"

"Please, ma'am," he answered, "marelady."—New York Mail and Express.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6½
Standard			7½
Burlaps			6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Second-hand	9½	@	9¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78	@	80
Virginia Meal		@	80
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	13½
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	90
IRON—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	32 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	2 00	@	2 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	6
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 85	@	3 75
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—℔ ℔		@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	80½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	60½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	85
Cow Peas		@	1 25
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s—			
No 1 Timothy	90	@	1 00
Rice Straw		@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		2½ @	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	16 00
SOPE, ℔ ℔—	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 120 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¾	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M fr—			
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ Keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	2½	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
" R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	8 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	5 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
18x20, Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—201 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—51 bales cotton, 53 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—18 bales cotton, 42 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 6 casks of spirits turpentine, 111 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin.

Schooner No Name—3 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—299 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 235 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, February 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.30 @2 30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	63
Tar	235
Crude turpentine	52

Receipts same day last year—48 casks spirits turpentine, 356 barrels rosin, 703 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	7¾	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—299 bales; same day last year, 1,217.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb 28.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2½@3 per cent., and closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¾@485¼. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, ex int. 106¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's registered, 109; do. coupon, 109. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¾; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 132½; New York Central 162¾; Reading 55⅝; do. 1st preferred 80¾; do. 2nd preferred 67¾; St. Paul 162¾; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 39¾; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 70½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99⅝; Sugar 138¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67¾; U. S. Leather 11½; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 43¾; do. preferred 94¼; Mexican National 17¼; American Locomotive 31¾; do. preferred 92; Standard Oil 630@640. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¾; do. preferred, 121.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 34¼@25; do. preferred, unchanged; do 4s 84¾@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½c; sales — casks; Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Quotations: B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½; receipts 135 casks; sales 100 casks; exports 215 casks Rosin firm; receipts 2,007 barrels; sales 1,878 barrels; exports 2,343 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb, 28—The cotton market opened steady with prices one to four points higher and for the rest of the session exhibited a pronounced disposition to work still higher on real merits. The room for a time around the opening was against the initial rise though not openly antagonistic. Heavy port receipts, prospect of an enormous "in sight" movement for the week and scarcity of orders from the South combined to increase belief that the advance was but a momentary matter and would soon be followed by another flattening out under the customary realizing and bear selling. But the opening figures proved to be lowest of the session for substantial new buying chiefly from Wall street and persistent support from room bulls held the market steady throughout the critical first hour after which legitimate influences easily gave the market a sound footing. Reports that exporters and domestic spinners were once more urgently bidding for spot cotton in the South where prices were up 1 16c to ⅛ on slim offerings did much to stimulate the bull support. Rumors of a nearby further advance in print cloths and predictions for a very light March "in sight" movement were prominent influences early in the afternoon. The

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Lots of our Winter stock must be sold to make room for our Summer arrivals. All our Winter shapes and walking Hats have been put in four lots. In lot No. 1 are Hats usually sold at 25c, 35c and 50c; your choice for 10c. Lot No 2 contains Hats sold at 69c, 75c and 89c; any Hat in this lot for 25c. Many Hats that we have sold this season at 98c, $1.25 and $1.39, are thrown in our No. 3 for 49c. Lot No. 4 contains walking Hats and shapes worth from $1.50 to $2.00; we will move them at 98c.

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THE PEDDLER'S RUSE

"It ain't a very pleasant story," said the landlord of the Long Pack, "but I like to tell it sometimes just to remind myself that the worst thing a man can have in this world is a hot, obstinate temper.

"You see, I came to this coast soon after the gold fever broke out and settled down in the Santa Barbara valley below here, ranching. I was a widower even then and had brought with me from the states my only child, a daughter past seventeen. She was a pretty girl, if I do say it, and being as good as she was pretty you can imagine I was quite wrapped up in her. Of course I was anxious to keep her with me, and if not that at least I looked for her to do something better than fall in love with a peddler."

"And did she?"

"Yes. You see in those days the country was full of young fellows who had struck out for themselves and were trying to get a start by carrying knick-knacks around from one mining camp to another. Some of them were lively chaps enough and well educated, but I was fresh from the states, with all the eastern prejudices, and it almost drove me wild when Nellie told me she wanted to marry a young fellow who brought his pack through our district a good deal oftener than the trade seemed to require. I was a hot tempered fool in those days, so I stormed, threatened, locked Nellie up for a week and sent word to her lover that I had loaded my gun for wildcats and peddlers. One day when I came back from a cattle sale she was missing. I chased her a couple of days, but they had taken to the woods, and it was of no use. After awhile I got a letter from Frisco, and I wrote back saying that I disowned her and that he had better keep out of the range of my rifle.

"One evening after a terrible rainstorm a peddler came to my house and asked for shelter for the night. He was a thin, weak looking fellow, with his face covered with a huge, ragged beard. He carried on his back an enormously long and heavy pack and seemed so exhausted with his tramp through the mire that I hadn't the heart to do more than order him off the place. He seemed all broke up when he found I wouldn't even give him a bunch of straw in the stable and no other house within twelve miles. Instead of complaining, however, he merely begged that I would let him leave his pack, which, he said, contained goods of value, under shelter from the rain. I finally consented to this. So, as I had sworn none of his trade should ever cross my threshold, I carried his pack inside, while its owner limped off to crawl under some bush or other.

"Something about the man reminded me of Nellie's husband a little. However, I locked and barred all the doors and windows as usual, for some road agents had been around those parts about that time and had stopped and robbed several ranches, and, as I told you, I was all alone. Somehow I couldn't go to sleep when after that I went to bed. After tossing around for awhile I got up and sat by the fire, brooding over my trouble and trying not to think of the poor chap shivering out there in the cold and rain somewhere. I looked at his pack sitting up in the room and wondered what made it so long. As I watched it I fancied I saw it move."

"Saw it move?"

"Exactly. I wouldn't believe my own eyes at first, but after watching intently for awhile I distinctly saw the front of a hand pressed against the canvas from the inside. Like a flash then I understood the whole thing. The peddler was one of the road agents' gang, and, knowing I had considerable money about the house, they had adopted that plan for smuggling one of their crew inside the house. After I had gone to sleep the fellow inside could let in the rest and finish the job. I walked quietly across the room, took my gun from the antlers, knelt down a few feet from the pack, aimed square in the center and pulled the trigger."

"Go on," murmured the listener, with a shudder.

"But the gun didn't go off," continued the landlord, clearing his throat. "The nipple was rusty and wouldn't work, so I laid down the rifle. Just then I saw a ghost. The pack opened, and I saw sticking out of its top the curly yellow hair of my Nellie when she was a little tot of four. The shock staggered me so that I sank on my knees. I wiped my eyes and wondered if I had not gone crazy. I was almost certain of it when the ghost stretched out a pair of chubby white arms and said:

"'How do, grandpa?'

"Ah," said the guest, with a relieved sigh, "I begin to see. And what did you do then?"

"I don't exactly know," said the landlord softly, "but if there is anything that will bend a stiff, stubborn neck quicker than the arms of a little child I'd like to know what it is. I put the tired little prisoner down by the fire, opened the door and held out my arms."

"And the mother?"

"Yes," nodded the landlord. "They were both there, and, mister, I guess that's the end of my story." And the old man wiped his eyes. "You must excuse me, but that was a wet evening, and somehow I haven't got quite dry since."

Scotch Names.

A gentleman inquired of a carter in Maryhill the other day how far it was to Milngaire (pronouncing the name of the place exactly as it is spelled), relates The Scottish American.

"There's no' a place of that name hereabouts," replied the carter.

"Oh, yes, it's out this way, but I would like to know how many miles."

"'Milingavee,' ye ca'd it?"

"Yes."

"Let me see, noo. There's Cannieburn, Bearsden, Stra'blane, Mulguy. Na, I never heard of that place you want."

"How far is it to Mulguy?" asked the gentleman.

"Mulguys jist oot aboot six mile, if that'll dae as weel," responded the carter.

An All Wool Test.

To determine whether or not a fabric is all wool separate the warp from the woof and hold each to a flame. Wool burns into a shapeless mass, and no threads can be traced in its ash. If removed from the fire before it is all burned, it ceases to blaze. Cotton, on the contrary, continues to burn steadily, and its ash retains the shape of the thread.

Dairy Notes.

Do not allow the milk to freeze.

Never mix fresh milk with that which has been cooled.

Do not allow dogs, cats or loafers to be around at milking time.

Milk with dry hands. Never allow the hands to come in contact with the milk.

When cans are hauled far, they should be full and carried in a spring wagon.

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Modest Womanhood

A becoming modesty keeps many afflicted women from consulting a doctor about female diseases and the fear of an unnecessary surgical operation keeps many others away. In this way the poor suffering woman who longs for relief but shrinks from seeking it, gives up in despair. But hundreds of thousands of women in this country to-day, like Mrs. Steele, know that there is no need of giving up—that there is a positive home cure for female diseases within the reach of every modest woman.

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made life worth living for Mrs. Steele, when the best doctors in Illinois could not help her without an operation from which she recoiled with horror. If you are despondent, suffering female ills and bearing pain, go to your druggist and buy a bottle of Wine of Cardui. It will relieve you.

Peoria, Ill., April 5, 1901.

I have been a sufferer every month since I have been a woman and have been treated by the best doctors and found no relief. The last doctor wanted me to go to the hospital and have my ovaries removed. He said: "This is the only remedy I can see for you, Mrs. Steele." "No, no, I will not," I said. Then I found a Ladies' Birthday Almanac and this is the way I found relief and I am not butchered up by the doctor. I don't wait for my woman friends to see your advertisement, but I go and tell them. I can't speak good enough for this wonderful Wine of Cardui. I am a strong woman and do all my work and ride my bicycle. I send word to ladies I hear are suffering and I saved one lady from losing her baby by giving her Wine of Cardui Mrs. B. M. STEELE.

All druggists sell $1.00 bottles.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Pasture For Lambs.

What kind of pasture is best for lambs? One breeder says this, another that, says H. H. Miller in Breeder's Gazette. The fact is almost any kind of grass they will eat is all right if there is enough of it and not too much. Many may think the idea of "too much" rather ridiculous, yet I think a very rank second growth of clover may prove so, that is if the lambs are confined to it. In fact, I have known fine, fat, hearty lambs to go "all to pieces" on second growth clover alone.

Feeding For Profit.

The object of keeping and feeding animals is profit, and it should always be a matter of study how to get the most weight at the least cost and not only how to get the most weight simply. A 4,000 pound steer was a brilliant example of feeding, but as the meat cost 25 cents a pound and its value was 10 cents it was a dismal failure from the point of view of the pocket.

Seven Years in Bed.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.55 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 11.51 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.55 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 8.15 A. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 9.35 P. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.48 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.50 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.50 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 M., New York 2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 4.55 A. M., Washington 6.30 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.06 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 9.21 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.00 M. A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.22 P. M.

DAILY 3.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 3.06 A. M., Augusta 2.20 P. M., Denmark 4.28 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

SHORT BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 8.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.00 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.35 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Marion 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Northmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M. Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M. Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M. Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.40 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.52 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.25 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.40 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Mowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Eirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Eirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M., Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., ††7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., ††8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; ††4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; ††8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.25 P. M., Bennettsville 2.26 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.39 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 5.03 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M., Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington at 3.05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5.30 P. M., Pembroke 5.45 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., Hamlet 7.15 P. M., Charlotte 10.30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 5.00 A. M., Hamlet at 7.20 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.34 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.23 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9.45 a m
Ar Greenwood	5.45 a m	11.58 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.18 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	8.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	8.25 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.20 a m	10.15 a m
Ar Norfolk	8.30 a m	11.55 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.36 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.05 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	8.05 p m
Ar New York	4.18 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 9.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 6.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 5.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 7.40 p. m.; Savannah 11.35 p. m.; Columbia 3.08 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 50	Kinston	10 18	.....
7 40	5 00	Newbern	9 57	2 00
7 50	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.40 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.

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On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

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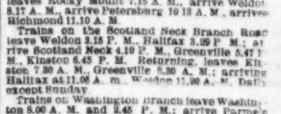

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE..... Saturday, Feb. 22
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From Wilmington for New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 1.

SNOWSLIDES IN THE COLORADO MOUNTAINS.

Mine Buildings and Workmen Swept Away by an Avalanche—Thirty or More Persons Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TELLURIDE, COL., Feb. 28.—A snow slide wrecked the Liberty Bell mine shaft house this morning. It is reported there were between sixty and seventy men in the bunkhouse at the time it was carried down in the gulch below. It is believed thirty of these are dead.

The mine buildings and bunk house of the Liberty Bell mine were completely buried under an avalanche of snow and swept into the gulches hundreds of feet below.

The bunkhouse which was crushed like an eggshell by the avalanche as it tore down the steep mountainside, was crowded with miners at the fatal moment.

A few of these by almost superhuman efforts managed to extricate themselves from among the broken timbers and dig their way out of the snow. Many, however, who were not killed outright were maimed into a state of helplessness and carried down into the maelstrom of debris, snow and earth and ice to a horrible death in the gulches below.

2:10 P. M.—Another snowlide occurred on Smuggler mountain this afternoon, burying about forty men who were engaged in rescuing the men buried in the first slide.

COL TILLMAN'S MESSAGE.

Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Charleston Exposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 28.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Exposition Company to-night, Col. J. H. Tillman's message to President Roosevelt was fully discussed and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the president of the Exposition Company be and he is hereby required to communicate with His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the United States, and extend to him the cordial greetings and good wishes of this board of directors with assurances that we look forward to his promised visit to the Exposition with the greatest pleasure and that he will receive from our people the warmest welcome.

"*Resolved*, further, That the President be informed that this board of directors deny any responsibility for the recent communication made by Col. J. H. Tillman to President Roosevelt, and express their utter lack of sympathy with his action."

A committee was appointed by the board of directors to convey this action to President Roosevelt.

The city council will hold a special meeting to-morrow to take action on this matter.

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

Passenger Train Went Through a Trestle. Four Men Killed—Several Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRIFFIN, GA., Feb. 28.—A south bound passenger train on the Columbus branch of the Southern Railway went through a trestle into a creek at midnight near Seatella, Ga. The following were killed: A. F. Matthews, engineer, Columbus, Ga.; J. L. Hill, baggage master, Columbus, Ga.; Leo G. Murray, mail clerk, Atlanta; Isaac McDowell, fireman, Columbus, Ga. Several passengers were injured, but none fatally.

The structure had been weakened by the heavy rains and three bents of the bridge gave way. The train was running cautiously and was not making over eight miles an hour. The first class coach was the only one that did not go into the washout.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, February 28th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending February 28th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week....	159,404	135,927
Total receipts to this date	6,460,148	5,849,421
Exports for week..	144,128	125,042
Total exports to date	5,113,361	4,401,475
Stock in all U. S. ports.	765,413	845,238
Stock at all interior towns.....	510,869	670,299
Stock in Liverpool,	1,107,000	726,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	171,000	146,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1,795,545 bales; New Orleans, 1,863,387; Mobile, 145,941; Savannah, 1,005,031; Charleston, 246,764; Wilmington, 259,560; Norfolk, 390,216; Baltimore, 68,931; New York, 136,876; Boston, 98,440; Newport News, 13,064; Philadelphia, 23,826; VanCouver, 2,554; Fernandina, 4,950; Port Arthur, 97,529; Brunswick, 104,437; Port Townsend, 97,529; San Francisco, 17,925; Pensacola, 140,824; Portland, Ore., 9,203. Total, 6,460,148.

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SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE SENATE.

Resolution Was Adopted Severely Censuring Senators McLaurin and Tillman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

Tillman Makes Another Sensation—Told the Senate That Among Gentlemen Apology for an Offence Was Considered Sufficient.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — Senators McLaurin and Tillman of South Carolina were to-day severely censured by the United States Senate. The administration of the censure grew out of the sensational personal encounter between the two Senators on the floor of the Senate last Saturday, during the consideration of the Philippine Tariff bill. The adoption of the resolution of censure probably closes the incident, so far as official action of the Senate is concerned.

When the Senate was called to order to-day a notably large attendance of Senators was on the floor and the galleries were thronged. Both Senators McLaurin and Tillman of South Carolina were in their seats. Great interest was manifested by Senators on the floor and by spectators in the galleries in the reading of the journal which contained the protest of Senator Tillman against not being permitted to vote while under the ban of the Senate's order of contempt.

Resolution of Censure.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the following resolution which had been formulated by that committee:

"That it is the judgment of the Senate that the Senators from South Carolina, Benjamin R. Tillman and John L. McLaurin, for disorderly behavior and flagrant violation of the rules of the Senate during the open session of the Senate on the 22d day of February, deserve the censure of the Senate and they are hereby so censured for their breach of the privileges and dignity of this body, and from and after the adoption of this resolution the order adjudging them in contempt of the Senate shall be no longer in force and effect."

Senator Burrows pre ented the report of the majority of the committee, which was read.

The report recited the history of the altercation in the Senate and quoted the language then used by the offenders. All agreed to this statement. The report then continued as follows:

Report of Committee.

"That the conduct of the two Senators was an infringement of the privileges of the Senate, a violation of its rules and derogatory to its high character, tending to bring the body itself into public contempt, cannot be questioned or denied. Indeed, the Senate by a unanimous vote has already placed on record its condemnation of the Senators by declaring both guilty of contempt. The majority of the committee are of the opinion that the legal effect of adjudging the Senators in contempt of the Senate was to suspend their functions as Senators and that such a punishment for disorderly behavior is clearly within the power of the Senate, but the conclusion they have reached makes it unecessary to discuss this question. The offences committed by the two Senators were not, in the opinion of a majority of the committee, of equal gravity. The charge made by Senator Tillman had been once before in the Senate specifically denied in parliamentary language by Mr. McLaurin. The offence charged against Senator McLaurin was among the most reprehensible a Senator could commit. He could not ignore it or fail to refute it and hope to be longer respected as either a man or a Senator.

"Mr. McLaurin did not commence the encounter, but only stood in his place at his desk, where he was speaking, and resisted the attack that was made upon him. In other words his offence was confined to the use of unparliamentary language, for which he had unusual provocation. Nevertheless, his offence was a violation of the rules of the Senate, of so serious a character that in the opinion of the committee it should be condemned.

"In the case of Senator Tillman, the record shows that the altercation was commenced by the charge he made against Senator McLaurin. Such a charge is inexcusable, except in connection with a resolution to investigate. Senator Tillman not only made the charge without any avowal of a purpose to investigate, but also disclaiming knowledge of evidence to establish the offence, and this he said after the charge had been specifically and unqualifiedly denied by Senator McLaurin.

"Such a charge, under any circumstances, would be resented by any man worthy to be a Senator; but, made as it was in this instance, its offensiveness was greatly intensified, and the result must have been forseen by Senator Tillman, if he took any thought, as he should, of the consequences of his statements. This feature of his offence, coupled with the fact that he also commenced the encounter by quitting his seat some distance away from Mr. McLaurin and, rushing violently upon him, struck him in the face, makes the case one of such exceptional misbehavior that a majority of the committee are of the opinion that this offence was of much greater gravity than that of Senator McLaurin.

"The penalty of a censure by the Senate in the nature of things must vary in actual severity in proportion to the public sense of the gravity of the offence of which the offender has been adjudged guilty. Therefore, notwithstanding the fact that in the opinion of a majority of the committee there is a difference in the gravity of the offences under consideration, and the committee are of the opinion that the public good and the dignity of the Senate will be alike promoted and protected, so far as this particular case is concerned, by imposing upon each Senator by formal vote the censure of the Senate for the offence by him committed, and therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution."

A Dissenting View.

At the conclusion of the reading of the majority report Mr. Bailey, Texas, offering the following statement as representing the views of himself and four other Senators:

We dissent from so much of the report of the committee as asserts the power of the Senate to suspend a Senator and thus deprive a State of its vote, and so much as describes the offences of the Senators as of different gravity; but we approve the resolution reported."

Minority Report.

The report of the minority of the committee then was read. In this statement the Senators signing it say that while they accept the statement of the case as made in the principal report they do not agree with the majority of the committee as to the punishment proposed by the majority. They then said:

"The junior Senator from South Carolina is guilty of unparliamentary language. The senior Senator from South Carolina is guilty of physical violence. Neither in the statutes of any State nor in the common opinion of mankind are these two offences the same. If the Senate is to retain the respect of the country it must retain its own self-respect. This cannot be done by lightly passing over the grave offences it has suffered. The lightest form of punishment is a reprimand or censure. It is the latter which the majority proposes to inflict for two offences differing in character and gravity. The minority of the committee are of the opinion that this punishment is inadequate, and that to ignore the difference between the offences is unjust. The minority of the committee is of opinion that suspension of the two offending Senators from their Senatorial privileges heretofore inflicted should now be formally adjudged and continued for different periods of time."

The minority report then enters upon an extended argument in support of this proposition. The argument is based upon the second clause, fifth section of the constitution conferring upon each house of Congress power to punish its members for disorderly behavior. The report concludes by recommending that Senator McLaurin be suspended from his functions as a Senator for five days and that Senator Tillman be suspended for twenty days. They add:

"The objection that no punishment should deprive a sovereign State of its votes in the Senate falls, when we consider the rights of all the States and above all the right and duty of the Senate of the United States to punish adequately a grave offence."

Senator Pritchard's addition to the above statement is in the following language:

"I concur in all the foregoing views except as to the punishment of the junior Senator from South Carolina. It is my opinion that the punishment he has already suffered is adequate to his offence. I make no recommendation as to the punishment to be imposed on the senior Senator from South Carolina."

An Important Omission.

Senator Bacon called attention to what he considered an important omission in the narrative of the majority of the occurrences of last Saturday. There was no official record of the proceedings in the secret legislative assembly, he said, but some of the salient facts ought to be brought out. He said that the senior Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Tillman) had expressed his desire through the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. Blackburn) to make public acknowledgement of his error and to apologize to the Senate. The junior Senator from South Carolina (Mr. McLaurin) had expressed the same desire through him (Mr. Bacon.) He deemed it important that these facts should be made a part of the record.

When the name of Mr. McLaurin of Mississippi, was reached in the roll call he said: "Being related by kinship to one of the Senators involved, I asked to be excused from voting." The request was granted.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, one of the offending Senators said in response to his name, which had been restored to the rolls: I refrain from voting for obvious reasons."

Tillman Caused a Sensation.

When Mr. Tillman's name was called he rose deliberately. Every eye in the chamber was fixed upon him. His face was stern and set and he was pale as a sheet. Evidently he was laboring under great emotion.

"Among gentlemen," said he, slowly and his words were heard distinctly in the uttermost parts of the chamber, "an apology for an offence committed under the heat of blood is usually considered sufficient." Then he resumed his seat, amid gasps of astonishment among Senators and spectators.

Senator Burrows hastened to the desks of the official stenographers and directed that Senator Tillman's words be written out at once.

At the conclusion of the roll call, but before the announcement of the vote, Senator Kean, New Jersey, who had voted for the resolution addressing the President pro tem., changed his vote in the following statement: "Having heard the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Tillman) again insult the Senate I change my vote from aye to no."

The resolution was adopted 54 to 12.

Tillman Withdraws Remarks.

As soon as the vote was announced Senator Burrows demanded that the statement of Senator Tillman, made during the roll call, be read to the Senate. Scarcely had the clerk concluded the reading when Senator Tillman, addressing the president, said:

"The words uttered by me were not intended to be offensive, and if they were so considered I very gladly withdraw them."

As Senator Burrows was about to address the Senate, Senator Teller said: "The Senator from South Carolina was not called to order by anybody. I think we had better proceed."

Senator Burrows explained that he had had no opportunity during the roll call to direct the Senate's attention to Senator Tillman's words.

The chair (Mr. Frye) said: "The Senator has withdrawn the remarks. Is there objection on the part of the Senate to their withdrawal?"

"I object, Mr. President," insisted Senator Dietrich, Republican, of Nebraska.

The effect of the objection is to incorporate Senator Tillman's statement in the record of the proceedings.

The Senate adopted the conference report on the Permanent Census bill, and then began consideration of the Irrigation measure.

For a time later the Senate considered the Omnibus Claims bills, but did not dispose of it before adjournment.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day broke all its records in the matter of private pension legislation, clearing the calendar and passing 159 bills in a little over three hours.

The conference report on the Census bill was adopted, and the House adjourned until Monday.

THE BROOKS MURDER.

Hearing in the Case of Florence Burns Resumed Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The hearing in the case of Florence Burns, charged with the murder of Walter Brooks in the Glen Island hotel, was resumed today before Justice Mayer, in the court of special sessions. The questions put to John B. Sweeney, the physician who was called to attend young Brooks, indicated the purpose on the part of Mr. Backus, counsel for the Burns girl, to establish as a defence that Brooks committed suicide. Barnard McGovern, a policeman and Jos. Cribbins, office boy, employed by Brooks and Wells, were the other witnesses examined before court adjourned until tomorrow.

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STORM CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE.

Immense Destruction of Property at Many Places in the South.

LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORTED.

Railroads and Telegraph Lines Great Sufferers — Bridges Carried Away. Towns Flooded—Travel and Traffic Interrupted

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 28.—Not in many years has the Southeastern Gulf States experienced damage so widespread by a storm as that which on yesterday spread over a section of country embracing Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida.

As far as known seven lives were lost and several persons injured. The damage is enormous, the railroads being particularly heavy sufferers. Four lives were lost in a wreck near Griffin, Ga, which was caused by a washout. The other dead were negroes whose cabin were blown away by the storm. The rains raised the water to flood height in the Chattahoochee, Alabama, Savannah and the Oconee rivers, but late to-night the stage in all of them was stationary, except at Columbus, Ga., where the Chattahoochee was rising slowly. Columbus suffered severely. One bridge was washed away and another is expected to go at any moment. The city's water supply is shut off and many of its manufacturing plants were forced to close.

All the bridges—city, county and railroad—are in danger, but none has been carried away. No train has passed there on the Seaboard from the North for Atlanta in twenty-four hours. Washouts are reported on all railroads coming into Atlanta, excepting two. The loss to the railroads is enormous and they are handling their passenger traffic only with the greatest difficulty. No train on the S. A. L. reached this city Thursday morning until 5:15 this afternoon. All trains on this road are turned back at Athens.

At Athens, Ga.

The city of Athens, Ga., is in total darkness to-night, with two rivers sending volumes of water through some parts of the town. The North and Middle Oconee rivers passed the high water mark there early this morning, but to-night were stationary. The power plant of the Athens Electric Street Railway Company was submerged to a depth of six feet. At the Princeton factory the river rushed through the building, doing great damage to the machinery. The water works plant was inundated and the machinery ruined. The water supply of the city was shut off. Both gas and electric light plants were compelled to close down.

MACON, GA., Feb. 28.—The Ocmulgee river to-night is as high as the record and there has been much destruction of property. Half a dozen houses near the stream have been swept into the flood. Six lives were saved with great difficulty. The city park is inundated.

The Macon, Dublin and Savannah bridge is in danger.

In Virginia.

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 28.—The big storm of yesterday and last night played havoc with railroad bridges and telegraph wires west of Roanoke. The N. & W. wires are down and the official state that nothing can be given out with any degree of accuracy any further than that on the Pocahontas division and the Clinch valley division there has been some slides and several bridges were washed out. Trains due in Roanoke from Bristol and Bluefield at 1 o'clock in the afternoon have not arrived at 10 o'clock to-night.

A telegram from Buena Vista, Va., up the Shenandoah valley, says that last night there was one of the most terrific wind and rain storms there for years and that to-day the town is flooded with melting snow and ice from the nearby mountains. The Chesapeake and Ohio and N. & W. railroads are overflowed at several points south of Buena Vista and traffic on both roads delayed. The damage to property is not known. South river is higher than for years. The light and power plant and some other plants at Buena Vista will be compelled to suspend operations until the water abates.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 28.—Severe rain and a sixty mile an hour gale, with the accompaniment of heavy electrical displays of half an hour's duration occurred at 7 P. M. Reports from the State at large to the daily press indicate that unusually heavy rains have fallen. A cloud burst at Hot Springs destroyed an immense amount of property and only a little more than a mile of the eleven miles of track of the Chesapeake and Ohio coming from Covington to Hot Springs remains. The depot at the Springs was washed away, the walkways destroyed and costly macadam road torn up.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 28.—The flood condition here is not serious. The indications are that by morning the wharves will be under water, but there has been sufficient warning to remove all damagable property in the lower parts of the city.

At Sumter, S. C.

SUMTER, S. C., Feb. 23.—Alice Rhame, a negro woman living six miles from this city, was instantly killed last night by her cabin being blown down on her during the storm. Three other negroes who were in the house at the time, escaped injury. Several other small houses in that locality were blown down. In Sumter the storm seriously damaged telephone wires, all connections with other parts of the county being broken.

Asheville Flooded.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 28.—The French Broad river is far above high water mark and the river district is flooded. Business is practically suspended in the river sections of the city. Cotton mills have closed down and the tannery is surrounded. Many inmates of houses along the river front narrowly escaped drowning and the entire city force is engaged in rescue work. Telephone and telegraph lines and bridges are down, railroad traffic has stopped for twenty-four hours. At Alexander there is a big wreck caused by a landslide in a cut. At Marshall the river is up over thirteen feet, has come over the town wall and the place is flooded. More rain is expected tonight.

Three children were burned to death at Flat Creek, near Asheville, last night. The father, J. W. Wallan, took them to the tobacco house for safety from the freshet. He left them with a torch and returned to get his wife and other children. The barn caught fire from the torch and was consumed. The children's bodies have not yet been found.

In Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 28.—Reports to the office of the western district of the Southern Railway here, indicate that the high water in the rivers in East Tennessee is unprecedented and that the damages to railways is very serious, due largely to slides and washouts. The heavy rain on Thursday accounts for the trouble. Between Asheville and Morristown the wires are still down and water was six feet over the tracks between Leadville and Rankin, on the Knoxville division. East of Rollins the train was derailed and the engine was disabled.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 28.—The storm which began last night has caused serious damage to railroads in this section. A freight train was wrecked to day near Radford, on the Norfolk & Western road, in which Brakeman Floyd Preston, colored, was killed. Near Marion, Va., the same road suffered a washout, which delayed all traffic.

All telegraph and telephone wires are down. The Tennessee river was 21.5 feet above low water at 10 o'clock to-day, and is still rising at the rate of 13 inches an hour. The rainfall last night amounted to 1.18 inches.

A freight train was wrecked on the Atlanta, Knoxville & Nashville railroad, near Hiawassati, by a landslide, caused by rain.

FLOOD IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Rivers Have Reached the Danger Point and Are Still Rising—The Situation at Pittsburg.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 28.—Pittsburg and vicinity is to-night threatened with a disastrous flood. The great ice gorge in the Allegheny happily passed out to-day without doing any serious damage, but the great volume of water behind it, which is being augmented every moment by swollen creeks and mountain streams, make it apparent that much damage must result before the waters subside.

At 10:30 P. M. Government Forcaster Ridgway issued a bulletin stating that the rivers had reached the danger point and were rising fast. He sent out warnings to all rivermen, railroad companies and others interested to prepare for at least twenty-five feet by morning and predicted a maximum of 30 feet. This stage if reached will completely submerge the lower parts of Allegheny and this city and put out the fires in many mills and factories. The residents of the downtown districts have been preparing for months for the flood, which they thought inevitable.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Heavy rains and melted ice and snow during the past week have resulted in the Schuylkill river going out of its banks and causing the greatest flood in that waterway since 1894.

From its source in the lower anthracite coal regions to this city where it empties into the Delaware river, a distance of 120 miles, damage has been done that cannot at this time be estimated. Swollen creeks have added to the flood and to-night the river is still rising. Beginning with Pottsville, the largest town at the upper end of the Schuylkill, every town on its banks to this city reports more or less damage.

THE STORM IN NEW YORK.

Rain Fell in Torrents and Wind Blew at the Rate of Sixty-eight Miles an Hour.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The storm which raged to-day over the entire eastern half of the United States gave a generous share of its attention to New York city. During the afternoon for a short time the rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a gale at the rate of sixty eight miles an hour. The storm made the waters on the bay very rough and interfered with shipping considerably.

The United States cruiser San Francisco weighed anchor at noon under sealed orders for sea, but when she reached a point off Swinburne Island, her captain changed her course and returned to the anchorage grounds off Tompkinsville, on account of the storm. The Cincinnati and Olympia were prepared to get under way should their anchors fail to hold fast.

From New Jersey points reports of flood and damage are coming in. Trains are delayed or held up altogether on the Lehigh and Pennsylvania railroads. Bridges are being washed away and farms are under water.

PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

Made a Visit to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 28.—Prince Henry of Prussia to-day visited the school where the nation trains its seafinders, and met the young men under instructions. He saw them at work and at play, and at the end of his visit addressed them in a complimentary speech in which he expressed his confidence that they would do their duty if their country called. A driving rain storm poured out torrents of water, but the Prince, to whom naval warfare has special interest, declined to take shelter, and went through every formal feature of the programme.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry's visit to the National Capital had a fitting culmination to-night in a splendid official dinner given at the German embassy and later a tremendous outburst of popular enthusiasm from the German residents of Washington as the Imperial visitor was about to start for his Southern and Western tour. The Prince's special left at 12:20 to-night for Pittsburg.

ROBBERY AND OUTRAGE.

Farmer's House in Spotsylvania County, Va., Entered by a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Feb. 28.—News reaches here that a night or two ago in Spotsylvania county the house of Mr. Nelson L. Burriss, a respectable farmer, was entered and robbed by an unknown negro, and his wife outraged. The affair was kept quiet by the authorities in the hope of catching the brute, of whom they have a minute description. If he is caught there will probably be a lynching, as excitement in the county is intense.

WARM WIRELETS.

Total bank clearings for the week ended February 27: $1,952,097,670; increase 11.3 per cent. Outside New York, $879,183,981; increase 8.2 per cent.

Delegations were heard yesterday by the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on public buildings at Macon, Ga., and Florence, S. C.

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